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HIGHLIGHTSMonday, 5 MarchIntelligence/Substance

-- [] picked up a report that a Palestinian and two Iranians are plotting to kill US Embassy officers, including the Ambassador, in [] All alerted as appropriate.

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-- Syria is unhappy with its SS-21s and has asked the Soviet Union to replace their present warheads.

-- [] expects Iranian air strikes against Kuwaiti, Bahraini and Saudi targets by the end of the month in retaliation against Iraqi strikes against Khark Island.

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Other

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-- The CI crew is at it again: Before forwarding Casey's Report to the President on CC&D, "McFarlane" asked the DCI to answer a number of questions, such as "Will the new NIO have full access to DDO material?" "How many people will be on his staff, etc., etc.?"

-- Fitzwater put out a good employee notice that the possible rescission of the 3.5 percent pay raise for Congress would not affect our current pay scales.

-- The Department of Commerce has put out a call for a replacement for []

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-- The Family and Employee Liaison Office (FEL0) is sponsoring a Spouse Seminar 4-6 April for spouses of employees going overseas under cover. The program looks pretty good. You will be pleased to know they included a segment on the alcohol program.

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-- I have given you what people have come up with so far for Beilenson. I don't think any of it really hits the mark and I'm looking elsewhere.

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**-- If you haven't already, you might want to touch base with the Director on his meeting last Friday on US-Soviet relations. Ask me about [] comments on this.

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**-- You have a package from Ken McDonald on the history of CIA/Military Relationships, etc. The conclusion appears helpful. Let me know if you want to pass this on to the Director.

**-- There is a SIG scheduled for 16 March on Refugee Policy. It might touch on Vietnamese refugees, African refugees, etc. Do you want to defer to Gates to send one of his NIOs At Large with OGI as a possible backup?

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9/06/85

Tuesday, 6 March

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-- Concept paper and Terms of Reference forwarded to the Director on NIEs on 1) Peru: Economic and Political Prospects; 2) [redacted] and 3) China's Expectations from the President's Trip.

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-- The NIE on Spain, NATO and West Europe was also forwarded for the NFIB agenda on Monday, the 12th.

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-- Senators Warner and Nunn will visit Moscow as members of the Senate Armed Services delegation looking into arms control.

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-- A 70-year old gentleman pleaded his case to the Director to speed up his FOIA request, which he submitted when he was a young man of 66. The Director urged Gates to speed this up. The subject is the Polish section of Radio Free Europe.

**-- Clair would like to give Jim Bush an Agency medallion or whatever would be appropriate at a ceremony followed by lunch or whatever. Referred him to [redacted] to orchestrate. Assume this will be all right with you?

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-- The Director advised McFarlane that the only way that what was discussed Friday might work would be to focus on simple agreements that don't require extensive preparation or get into extreme complexity. Believe they are talking about the arms control business.

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-- A number of Senators, including Jake Garn, expressed concern to Weinberger about the President's report on Soviet SALT violations and asked for a study of the military implications of same.

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~~XX~~ -- I need to talk to you about your participation in Thursday's Women's History Week Program, if you still plan to do this. Today's program featured a one-woman show that I really thought was entertaining and worthwhile. Too bad the turnout wasn't a little bigger and that the people in the control booth were too noisy! I actually went outside and called them and told them to keep it down.

**-- Ask me about Stu's memoranda for the record on your dumps from your meetings.

-- I fear that preparations for the Director's CI testimony tomorrow are a shambles. I hope he manages to pull it together.

-- The Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal [REDACTED] which gives us an opportunity to confirm that the Director has the authority to define "a source."

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-- [REDACTED] had an emergency appendectomy yesterday.

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-- [REDACTED] wanted you to know that he has been invited to the OGI Management Conference to discuss the IG Report on OGI.

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-- At this morning's Staff Meeting, Gates said that he found the IG's Report on OEA so helpful that he will be circulating it to all office directors so that all can learn from it.

-- Arms Services Committee Staffers are asking for briefings on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is working this with the SSCI.

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